

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)

Canadian Patent Database, Delphion, STN

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 03/022816 A1 (EQUISTAR CHEMICALS, LP) 20 March 2003, page 2, lines 11-28.	1
X	US 5902884 (CLARIANT GMBH) 11 May 1999, column 2, lines 16-52 and examples 1 to 8.	1
X	CA 2196046 (SANKYO COMPANY) 08 February 1996, pages 5 to 9.	1
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X	Limburg, W.W.; Yanus, J.F.; Williams, D.J.; Goedde, A.O.; Pearson, J.M. Anionic Polymerization of N-Ethyl-2-Vinylcarbazole and N-Ethyl-3-Vinylcarbazole. <i>Journal of Polymer Science, Polymer Chemistry Edition</i> , 1975, 13(5), 1133-9, whole document.	1, 2, 28, 44 and 100
X	Ambrose, J.F.; Nelson, R.F. Anodic Oxidation Pathways of Carbazoles. <i>J. Electrochem. Soc.</i> , 1968, 115, 1159-1164, whole document.	1
X	Registry Number 86-74-8 CAPLUS (9H-Carbazole)	1
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X	Registry Number 1484-08-8 CAPLUS (9-Butyl-Carbazole)	1
X	Registry Number 1150-62-5 CAPLUS (9-Phenyl-Carbazole)	1

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. XPatent family members are listed in annex. X

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X	Registry number 56166-62-2 CAPLUS (9-ethyl-Carbazole-2-carboxaldehyde)	1, 2 and 28
X	Registry number 3110-89-1 CAPLUS (9-methyl-Carbazole-2,7-dicarboxaldehyde)	1 to 4
Y	CA 2360826 (UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL) 30 April 2002, page 2, lines 15-24.	1 to 139
Y	Liu, B.; Yu, W.-L.; Pei, J.; Liu, S.-Y.; Lai, Y.-H.; Huang, W. Design and Synthesis of Bipyridyl-Containing Conjugated Polymers: Effects of Polymer Rigidity on Metal Ion Sensing. <i>Macromolecules</i> , 2001, 34(23), 7932-7940, whole document.	1 to 139
Y	Goldoni, F.; Janssen, A.J.; Meijer, E.W. Synthesis and Characterization of New Copolymers of Thiophene and Vinylene: Poly(thienylenevinylene)s and Poly(terthienylenevinylene)s with Thioether Side Chains. <i>J. Polym. Sci. Part A</i> , 1999, 37, 4629-4639, whole document.	1 to 139
E	WO 2004/070772 A2 (COVION ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTORS GMBH) 19 August 2004, whole document.	1, 44, 45 and 100

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**Box No. II**

**Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claim Nos. :  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority; namely:
2.  Claims Nos.: 44 (in part) and 100 (in part)  
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :  
due to the lack of support and the broadness of claims 44 and 100, the search of claims 44 and 100 was limited to polymerization products of 2-functionalized and 2,7-difunctionalized carbazole derivatives and to the examples given in figures 1 to 4.
3.  Claims Nos. :  
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

### **Box III**

**Observation where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)**

**This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:**

## **Remark on Protest**

[ ] The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
[ ] No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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